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The GIRL OF MY DREAMS

SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I. Harry Swift is spending a week in his mother's thoughts, dwelling in happy anticipation of a coming visit from his fiancee, Lucy Medders, a Quakeress, who nursed him when he was injured in an auto accident out in the country. His mind takes off of his surroundings to those pleasant thoughts, his wife containing a German count and a beautiful woman. The woman's hat is ruined. Absent-minded Harry thrusts the remnants of the hat in his pocket and makes his escape.

CHAPTER II. Carolyn, Harry's sister, arrives to play hostess. Socrates Primmer, a distant relative of Lucy's, arrives with a hat intended as a gift to Lucy. Harry is trailed to his home by the German count and the lady of the damaged hat.

CHAPTER III. Who, it develops, is Mrs. General Blazes. She is in distress, having lost her husband and her son, and she declares that her milliner has given her a duplicate of the ruined hat had been delivered to Harry's house. Responding to her demands for the hat, Harry admits that he knows nothing about it. Lucy Medders and her father arrive and the Count is arrested in the library and Mrs. Blazes in Harry's bedroom.

CHAPTER IV. Lucy professes curiosity regarding the room in which Mrs. Blazes is hidden and Harry is forced to do some fancy lying.

"Come, Lucy," he suggested. "Let's go and see—and see the goldfish."

"Nay, Harry," she smiled. "Let me see thy collection of junk. I did not know there were an authority on that."

"Later, Lucy," he said. "Later."

"Then I will peep into thy library," she decided. "I do not this it!"

She started to the other door, opening into the room where the Count was whiling the time away and contenting his soul with such patience as he could muster.

"No, no!" Harry said, almost frantically, catching Lucy's arm. "Not now!"

"But why, Harry?"

"I—I've got a little surprise in there for you, Lucy."

"A surprise? Oh, surprise me now!"

"That would spoil it all," he assured

her, feeling that his ruse was working.

"How can it surprise me later, when it is to be a surprise, anyway?" she asked, with feminine logic.

"Well—it will be a surprise—and I—that is—"

"Now, Harry, thee has aroused my curiosity. I will see now."

"No," he told her, firmly. "Not now. Later."

"But now, Harry."

"Oh, come, Lucy," he said, with a man's usual lack of judgment. "Be reasonable."

"Ah, thee call me unreasonable! If father knew that already she had called me that!" she pouted.

"No, no. I didn't say you were unreasonable. I just—just asked you to be reasonable."

"But that is the same thing!" She stamped her little foot with the words "Lucy, you misjudge me," he said solemnly.

"I simply was not ready for you to look in there yet."

"Alas!" Lucy almost wept. "To think that we have had our first quarrel already!"

Harry came near to her and murmured:

"Well, let us make up. One kiss to show me you forgive me."

"Nay, Harry," she protested, but not very forcibly. "Thee knowest I do not approve of that."

"How can you approve of a thing until you have it?" Harry wanted to know. And then—

Socrates Primmer, hat box in hand, appeared in the doorway, and what he saw sent his heart thumping to his boot heels.

"Woe is me!" he said, sadly. "The time to give her my present is not yet."

And as he turned to go he collided with Carolyn. That plump young lady accepted his apology gaily, and left him still delivering it as he went down the hall, while she rushed to Lucy and greeted her effusively.

"We're going to have the jolliest time ever!" Carolyn cried delightedly.

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She looked him over coolly, and said:

"You!"

He nodded his head weakly. Things had been piling themselves up too rapidly for him to be able to face the situation with any assurance whatever.

"After all these years!" she exclaimed. "To find you at last. Where have you been all this time?"

"Oh"—confusedly—"I've been here and there—first at home and then away off."

"Well," she said, pursing her lips determinedly, "you're away off if you think you can shake me as easily now as you did the last time."

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"Locked? Now, who could have locked it?"

He fumbled in his pockets, meaningly listening acutely for the sound which would tell him that Mrs. Blazes was presenting herself. But, blessings upon her head! She did no such thing. With a gasp of relief Harry said:

"I've left the key somewhere. I'll look for it after while."

Lucy looked at Carolyn with an awe-stricken face.

"Is that Harry's bedroom?" she asked, in horrified tones.

"Why, yes!" Carolyn answered.

"And I desire to see it! Oh! Harry, what must thee think of me. And how nice it was of thee to tell me it was only a junk room."

She went out with Carolyn, leaving Harry sunk dejectedly in a big chair. After the girls were gone he looked apprehensively first at one door, then at the other. Slowly he shook his head, trying to fathom the muddle into which he had plunged himself.

"If I had tried to fix this up for myself," he said, sighing deeply, "it couldn't have been worse."

But it could be—and was about to be—much worse.

CHAPTER V.

Unannounced, there entered the room a slender woman, whose face was half hidden by a huge, flapping, bushel-basket type of hat, the brim of which was draped with flaunting, flapping lace, and from whose crown lifted into the air a gorgeous array of feathers and ribbons and flowers. A tight-fitting gown, with the skirt so bobbed that her steps were painfully mincing, encased her form, and from behind her drifted the most remarkable train that ever was. She tottered in on her high-heeled shoes and peered about the place with a mingling of coyness and assurance that was amazing. Harry looked up, saw her, and groaned. Then he lapsed back further into the chair and mentally gave himself up to the inevitable with the words:

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the hat, I really know nothing of it. There must be a mistake."

"It came here, all right," Daphne replied. "The party who got it wouldn't give his name. He just gave this number."

"Well, I wish such a hat were here. The messenger must have taken it to the wrong house. Now, Daphne, I want just such a hat as that, and I'll pay you a good price for it."

Daphne shook her head judicially, and fluttered her hands as though she had been asked to pluck a few stars from the sky.

"I can't make another," she said. "There aren't any more like the original. I had two models, but they're both gone. One I sold to Mrs. Blazes—"

"Mrs. Blazes!" Harry interrupted.

"Yes," Daphne said, "Mrs. General Blazes."

Harry looked at the door of his room, expecting Mrs. Blazes to come forth and enter the discussion. What construction Daphne might put on her presence, concealed, in his house, he feared to imagine. This, coupled with his old flirtation with Daphne, and her sensitively jealous disposition, would be sure to make things unpleasant for him. And, further, if she learned that Lucy was here, and discovered his fondness for Lucy, he knew mighty well what sort of a row she would kick up. He trembled at the thought. Daphne saw his trepidation.

"Why?" she asked. "What is Mrs. Blazes to you?"

"Nothing," Harry said, fervently.

"Absolutely nothing."

"Well, you acted queer. You always did act queer," Daphne said. "Anyway, the other hat was sent here, and I want to get it."

"But it isn't here," Harry assured her.

"If it were, I wouldn't let you have it, because I want one like it myself. Can't you make one for me?"

"I might," Daphne said, assuming the coy air that she fancied to be so irresistible. "Why do you want a hat? Is it for your sister?"

"No, Daphne. You see, it's this way. I—I'm to have a guest—two guests. A young lady I'm greatly in

interested in—you see, it has been so long since we parted that I am sure you have forgotten me—and so—well, this young lady is to visit my sister, and—well, I've got to get that hat."

"Is the hat for her?" Daphne asked, interestedly.

"No," Harry blundered. "It's for another woman."

Daphne drew herself up with the pose of a tragedy queen.

"Aha!" she said, in denunciatory tones. "So you're up to your old tricks, are you?"

Harry wilted at that, and could make no sufficient reply.

FIVE YEARS AGO

FROM THE COURIER FILES

Rev. Jos. A. Minch, pastor of the Sacred Heart church, left Hickman to accept a call as bishop of Leitchfield.

The upper mill of the Mengel Box Co., burned, causing a loss of \$25,000 and throwing 100 men out of employment.

Rev. H. C. Johnson announced that Rev. B. Marvin Harris, of Dearborn, Mo., would begin a union revival here on March 2.

Miss Hazel Johnson entertained at Valentine Party.

C. F. Smith's residence in West Hickman burned.

Miss Nannie Shaw and Edgar Townsend were married at State Line.

From some unknown cause Misses Anna and Rebecca Davis age 14 and 16, died the same afternoon at their home in the bottom.

WHAT FOOLS WE—& California Women Plan Dance Under Sea.

Society women of Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Pasadena are planning a fete on the bottom of the ocean off Catalina Island early in March says the New York Evening Mail. It is such a party that even Rome in its greatest days never saw them equal.

Walter Howison Pritchard, marine artist, is arranging details, and, according to him, guests are to be attired in diving suits, each with an oxygen tank or air tubes.

Catalina Island has been chosen for the affair because of the extraordinary clearness of the water and remarkable marine gardens at the bottom of the sea.

The bottom of the sea will be illuminated by electric bulbs and by a unique arrangement music from a band on a yacht anchored overhead will be conveyed through the water, acting as a sounding board.

The "turkey trot" and three entirely new dances, the "mermaid dip," the "lobster claw" and the "finny wiggle," will be danced by the guests to the strains of the band.

If possible a real mermaid will be secured to take part in the "dip." There will be no trouble getting lobsters for the "claw" dance, it is said. The cotillion leader has composed a catchy waltz named "My Submarine Sue," which will be played for the first time in marine public.

A light repast will be served on sea shells, the food being made water proof by incasing it in a thin coat of gelatine. Rubber pipes run from the yacht above to the guest who can connect with a cocktail or cordial by giving the correct signal. From the San Antonio Light.

HIGH CLASS SHOW COMING.

On February 29th, Human Hearts Co., of 14 people, will play at the Lyric, their celebrated scenic production "Human Hearts." This is a high class show guaranteed to please. Prices 50c and 75c. Seats on sale at Hickman Drug Co.

Kentucky ranks fifth in good roads mileage—a bit of information that will be news to many of its own citizens. This is shown by a report just issued by the interior department. Indiana, Ohio, New York, Wisconsin, Kentucky leads in the order named, with Illinois following. Even with high-powered automobile that could keep up a pace of 90 miles a day indefinitely, it would take a man more than 65 yrs. to cover all the public roads in the United States. A young man of 20 starting out to accomplish this tremendous task would be 85 before he had covered the last mile of public highway in this country.

Quite a severe cold wave, accompanied by snow, visited this section Tuesday night and Wednesday. The north and western states have experienced a regular blizzard, while in the south cyclones have played havoc, especially in Louisiana and Mississippi where many people were killed.

River is lower now than for some time past being only 13 feet on the Cairo gauge. River traffic has been suspended this week on account of bad weather.

It is reported here that C. H. Smith the local shingle manufacturer, was married last week to a Lake County girl, at Tiptonville.

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HOUSE SHELVES THE ATHERTON BILL AND ADOPTS A SUBSTITUTE.

FOR A COMMISSION OF THREE

Measure Providing for Pensions for Confederate Veterans and Widows is Passed by Senate—Anti-Sweating Bill Wins.

Frankfort.—Taking the bit in their teeth 52 of the house members shelved the Atherton prison bill providing for a bipartisan commission of four members to be named by the governor and passed a substitute bill, offered by Representative Elwood Hamilton of Franklin county, providing for a commission of three members, leaving it optional with the governor as to whether they shall be Democrats or Republicans.

In other words the bipartisan feature of the Atherton bill does not attach to the substitute and the question of whether the Republican party shall be given representation on the board of prison commissioners is put up to the governor, he having the appointing power under the measure. When asked what he thought of the substitute, Governor McCreary said he did not object to it.

"I have confidence in the members of the legislature," he said, "and do not believe they will pass anything but what they think is right and for the best interests of the state."

Confederate Pensions.

In the senate the bill of Selden R. Glenn of Lyon county providing for pensions of \$10 a month for Confederate veterans and widows to whom they were married prior to 1890 passed by a vote of 30 to 0. Among those who advocated the passage of the measure were Senators R. M. Salmon of Hopkins county, W. B. Chapman of Pendleton county and J. E. Biggerstaff, Republican, of Warren county.

The latter said there was a time in his life when he would have voted against giving a Confederate soldier a dollar, but that time had long since passed. He rebuked Kentuckians for having waited so long "to do the right thing by Confederate veterans," and paid a high tribute to the bravery and honesty of the men who wore the gray.

Anti-Sweating Bill.

The anti-sweating bill of J. C. Graman passed the senate by a vote of 27 to 0. It provides against administering the so-called "third degree" to prisoners and sets forth that any confession that may be obtained in that manner shall not be admitted during the trial as competent.

The same bill passed the house and senate two years ago, but was vetoed by Governor Willson.

Senator J. R. Catlett's bill providing that persons summoned for jury service and not accepted be paid for two days' attendance passed the senate by a vote of 26 to 3.

Money Bills Introduced.

Bills introduced to date during this session of the general assembly provide for the expenditure of \$1,905,812 in one year. Of this amount \$910,150 represents the proposed increase in annual appropriations; \$215,550 represents the annual increase in salaries incident to proposed new offices; \$90,000 represents the estimated annual cost incident to pensions for Confederate veterans, pay of persons summoned as jurors but not accepted, and the cost of direct primary elections; \$690,112 represents appropriations for one year only. Not including the last item, bills increasing annual appropriations and providing for other expenditures would increase the state's payroll \$1,215,700 annually, were they to be enacted.

Agricultural Co-Operation.

The state of Kentucky probably will get a substantial sum from the national government to aid in the organization of boys' corn-growing clubs and the general dissemination of literature that will teach the farmers of the state how to apply scientific methods in farming. A representative of the national department of agriculture was in Frankfort conferring with Commissioner of Agriculture Newman regarding the part that will be played by the state and nation. A bill is now pending before the legislature appropriating \$10,000 for this purpose, and if it is passed and becomes a law the government probably will send to Kentucky an equal sum, giving the commissioner of agriculture a fund of \$20,000.

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FOR SALE: Mrs. S. M. Hubbard's brick residence. Possession June 1st. See Dr. J. M. Hubbard, etc.

New Offices Suggested.

The total number of new offices provided for by bills introduced to date is 124, 57 or more to be filled by appointment by the governor. The session is just a little more than half over and many more bills, carrying with them appropriations, probably will be introduced before the legislature finally is adjourned.

Some Bills That Call for Money.

Some of the bills that have been introduced, carrying with them an extra-expenditure of money, are:

W. V. Eaton's direct primary bill, contemplating estimated annual outlay of \$40,000.

J. F. Bosworth's good roads bill, creating a new office with a salary of \$2,500 to be filled by appointment by the commissioner of agriculture.

L. W. Arnett's telephone bill, creating a new office with a salary of \$3,750 a year, to be filled by appointment by the railroad commissioners.

Nimrod Coborn's bill, creating a new circuit district with two new officers with salaries aggregating \$4,700 to be appointed by the governor.

J. H. Durham's bill, appropriating \$10,000 to make good the deficit in the state department of agriculture.

For State University.

Claude B. Thomas' bill, increasing annual appropriation for state university \$95,000.

H. M. Brock's bill increasing the pay of members of the general assembly \$17,150 each legislative session.

W. V. Eaton's bill appropriating \$110,000 annually and \$231,850 for the benefit of state university.

Money for Odds and Ends.

Hermann D. Newcombs bill, increasing the annual appropriation for the Kentucky institution for the blind \$5,000.

Starling L. Marshall's bill, providing for inspection of schools and school funds, creating two new offices with salaries aggregating \$6,500 attached, appropriating \$5,000 annually for clerk hire.

L. W. Arnett's bill, appropriating \$30,000 for a monument to John G. Carlisle in Covington.

J. F. Bosworth's bill, to establish experiment fields at various points throughout the state, contemplating an outlay of \$20,000.

E. E. Hogg's bill, creating a state fire insurance board of three members with salaries aggregating \$2,600. Appointment by state auditor.

Hermann D. Newcombs bill, creating a banking department with three officers with salaries aggregating \$14,500. Appointment by governor.

Session Costs More.

Besides the proposed annual increase in the cost of running the state, "watchdogs of the treasury" are calling attention to the fact that by reason of the extra help employed in the house and senate, the cost to the state of this legislative session is just \$140 a day more than formerly. As there are seventy legislative days, the increase in the cost of the entire session will be \$8,800, more than the cost eight or ten years ago.

Section 349 of the constitution provides that the house of representatives of the general assembly shall not elect, appoint, employ or pay for, excepting one chief clerk, one assistant clerk, one enrolling clerk, one sergeant-at-arms, one doorkeeper and four pages; and the senate shall not elect, appoint, employ or pay for exceeding one chief clerk, one assistant clerk, one enrolling clerk, one sergeant-at-arms, one doorkeeper and three pages, and the general assembly shall provide, by general law, for fixing the per diem or salary of all of said employees.

Senate Employees.

At present in the senate there are three assistant doorkeepers at \$5 each, four stenographers at \$5 each, a copyist at \$5, a bill clerk at \$5, an assistant cloakroom keeper at \$3, a mail clerk at \$5, three messengers at \$2.50 each and a clerk of the rules committee at \$5, making the total expenditure each day for extra help in the senate, \$65.50.

In the house there are two assistant cloakroom keepers at \$4 each, one bill clerk and two assistants at \$4 each, two stenographers at \$5 each, two mail clerks at \$4 each, a porter at \$2, a copyist at \$4, two messengers at \$2.50 each, an assistant enrolling clerk at \$5, two additional clerks at \$4 each, making the total expenditure in that body \$74.50 a day.

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If you give Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets a reasonable trial we will return your money if you are not satisfied with the result. Three sizes, 25 cents, 50 cents, and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies only at our store—The Rexall Store. The Hickman Drug Co.

CLAYTON NEWS.

Troy Clear and wife made a flying trip to Hickman one day last week.

A large crowd attended Sunday School Sunday morning at Reelfoot.

Fred Robertson went to Nashville this week to purchase his spring goods.

A. J. Walker and family, of Hickman, visited Mr. Kent Harper and wife Sunday.

The farmers in this vicinity are busy breaking young stock and getting ready for farming.

Mrs. Jennie Clear spent one day last week with the latter parents. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wheeler, of near State Line.

Miss Laura Caldwell and Ezra Bruer and Miss Ruth Caldwell and Herman Howard were out driving Sunday evening.

Fred Gammons, of the Shepard neighborhood, purchased four choice milk cows from J. E. Griffith & Son at the sum of \$150.

M. L. Barnes and Mrs. Claud Hamby and Little Daughter, Neva, of last week with the latter parent's Mr. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Griffith, one night last week.

With a cut about three inches long over his heart and extending to the hollow of his breast, James Barker, about 17 years old, is in a critical condition at his home near Boazstation in Graves county. Little hope is held for his recovery. Following a long chase, Will Lay, 17 years old, was arrested and is charged with the cutting. Lay was tracked by the blood-hounds, and surrendered when the dogs trailed him to a field.

Every advance you do not participate in is one opportunity you have lost, and every time you lose an opportunity it is just that much harder for you to see the next one. Get busy and buy the best lots left in Hickman, as they will advance \$5.00 each on March 1st.—G. B. Bond.

And again "the beautiful snow."

DEATH OF MRS. ADA CRUCE.

The death of Mrs. Ada L. Cruce, wife of James H. Cruce, occurred at their home near Cayce, Ky., Tuesday night, Feb. 13, 1912.

Mrs. Cruce had only been sick about a week of pneumonia and her illness was not thought serious until a few hours before her sweet spirit took its flight to its heavenly home.

Mrs. Cruce was born near Jordan, Fulton County, Ky., July 10, 1859, and departed this life on the above named date, being 52 years and 7 months old. She leaves a husband, J. H. Cruce, five children, Johnny, Annie, Hugh, Roy and J. D., a sister Mrs. P. W. Johnson, of Union City, Tenn., and brother, Jno. D. Morrow, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., to mourn her death.

The death of this sweet spirited, devoted christian mother and faithful loving companion has left a vacancy in the home that never can be filled. She loved her home and children with a true devotion. No more on earth will that gentle voice and familiar step be heard but, dear husband and children, so live and emulate the christian life of her you loved so well that you can meet her where death and sorrow never come.

We commend these dear ones to her Saviour she loved so dearly and He will give them strength and grace for their every need in this dark hour and all through life.

It does not matter what it means, poor heart;

The dear Lord knows; so bear it is your part;

Nor think some strange thing happens unto you.

Which He would not allow se it He knew.

He does know; in His all-wise Fatherhood

He knows it, and allows it for your good.

Mrs. Cruce was a member of the Methodist church of Cayce, Ky., and the funeral services were held from there on Thursday, followed by interment in the Cayce cemetery.

All corporations, including those organized in 1911 are required to make annual report of their income before the 1st of March, 1912. Failure to do so subjects them to fine from \$100.00 to \$10,000.00. If any have not received forms for making these reports they should write for one to Lawson Reno, Collector, Owensboro, Ky.

President Taft has nominated Mahlon Tipney chancellor of the state of New Jersey and a former member of congress for the supreme court bench to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Justice Harlan. Tipney was among the dark horses considered for the place. He is 55 years old and has been an attorney and judge for more than a score of years. He served as a member of the New Jersey supreme court from 1901 to 1903 and was elected to congress in 1894 and re-elected in 1898.

Barnell Wright and Walter Holland were fined \$11.50 each in Judge Remley's court for breach of the peace. "Judge" Robinson was also fined a like amount on the same charge.

WILSON—WATERMAN.

Mrs. Alice Wilson writes us from St. Louis as follows: "Miss Myren Wilson, daughter of Mrs. Alice P. Wilson, formerly of near Hickman, Ky., was married today (Feb. 19) to Mr. William Waterman, of St. Louis. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George Wood Anderson, of the Methodist church. They left immediately for the West for a tour of the western states and Pacific coast. Two presents worth noting were an elegantly furnished home and an automobile. Mr. Waterman is a prosperous young business man of St. Louis."

The bride as mentioned in this letter is well known here. She was a popular young lady and the Courier joins her friends in extending best wishes.

Last Thursday evening Miss Leah Barry entertained a number of friends at a Valentine party at her home in Southern Heights. The rooms were tastefully decorated in hearts. There were eight tables of Rook and "500" and the games enjoyed very much. Miss Barry received many compliments on her refreshments which consisted of a good course and ice.

Punch was served as the guests arrived and minis during the games.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sexton, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Threlkeld, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schmidt; Misses Cecile Barnes, Marguerite Fuqua, Clois Ledford, Magaee Rice, Bertie Mai Rice, Myrtle Walker, Virginia Prather, Homer Green, Birdie Glover, Vera Thomas, Frank Peavler, Nell Peavler, Kate Hackett, Hazel Dean Whittlesey, Virginia Royster, Messrs. Swayne Walker, Dixie Owens, Lon Naylor, Edwin Fuqua, Clarence Reed, Arthur Hale, Fred Maddox, Nick Holcomb, Gus Alexander, John Fethie Harry Millett, Carence Reynolds, Mack Reid, Earle Johnson, Arch Hertweck and Nolan Poole.

Tuesday's Clinton Gazette says: The interurban surveying crew which has reached Spring Hill, will come to Clinton this afternoon and will make headquarters here for several days. W. H. Dearborn is the locating engineer in charge.

Price lots all around in West Hickman; then consider the location and see how little I am asking for the best. But the price will advance \$5 per lot on March 1st.

The committee appointed by the Kentucky Club to solicit funds to be used in repairing the fences and baseball grounds for the Miller's spring practice has already raised \$310.

W. J. Logan, in charge of the Mengel Box Company's operations at Craig's Landing, made a business trip to Arkansas in the interest of the company this week.

Call about Feb. 20th at Helm & Ellison's store and get a booklet about Anti-Phymen. This medicine will cure consumption at home.

FOR SALE AT ONCE—One million extra fine cypress shingles.—C. M. Yates Shingle Co.

Ask Brooks the Jeweler about the missing link.

And again "the beautiful snow."

Heard On the Streets

Today is Washington's birthday. Carl Thomas spent Sunday in Cairo. The ground hog seems to be making good.

Redwood Shingles—Reynold, Moss Lumber Co.

I pay cash for all kinds of furs.—A. S. Barkett.

Call 138. Schmidt the Tailor will get your clothes.

REDWOOD SHINGLES—Reynold, Moss Lumber Co.

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F. C. Dowdy, age 75, residing near Clinton, died Monday.

E. R. Ellison and wife went to St. Louis first of the week.

J. O. West and Sheriff Johnson were in Fulton, Tuesday.

C. L. Walker made a trip to Craig's Landing first of the week.

Don't fail to read our special offer of four house plants free.

Pres. Latta, of the C. M. & G., was here on business yesterday.

Mrs. J. O. West is visiting relatives at Waverly this week.

I have plenty of "Liquid Smoke" on hand now.—J. C. Newton.

What's become of the Clinton-Hickman branch of the I. C?

FOR SALE: Good 3 year old work mouse, good terms.—W. J. Harper.

Rev. O. H. Hardin and wife are visiting relatives at Fulton this week.

Miss Lillie Mai Foster and J. A. House, both of Fulton, were married Monday.

FURS WANTED: I pay cash for hides and furs of all kinds.—A. S. Barkett

Mrs. B. C. Ramage's handsome new residence on Troy avenue is nearing completion.

L. P. Ellison went to Memphis Saturday night to visit his daughter, Mrs. Kilpatrick.

List your real estate with the Courier; if we don't sell it, it doesn't cost you anything.

The Finest Face Cream—Fortune's Witch Hazel Cream. For sale by Cowgills Drug Store.

J. C. Newton, in East Hickman, has mulberry posts to sell; also one mule and 3 head of horses.

Misses Amanda and Gertrude Fethie have returned from a visit with relatives at Mount City, Ills.

Jim R. McAdoo, of Parkin, Ark., was the guest of Miss Zola Bradley of Woodlands Mills, last week.

C. K. Morris, a well known citizen living near Water Valley, died very suddenly Saturday of paralysis.

Robt. Morgan and wife, of Cartherville, were the guests of Chas. Provow and wife first of the week.

If it is cleaning and pressing you want the Tailor is the man you are looking for. Call 138—SCHMIDT.

Mrs. Maggie Randle left yesterday morning for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Horace Luten, in Fulton.

Local news has been a scarce article this week. Bad weather has contributed to a general lack of activity.

Ellison Bros., always progressive, have installed an electric motor in the meat department for grinding sausage etc.

Going up! Why? Because they are absolutely the best on the market. Lots in G. B. Bond's subdivision on the hill.

Chief of Police Wright has the law-breakers working on the streets this week. Good idea; it helps to pay the "dighting" bill.

Miss Minnie Lee Ethridge and Wilford Early Hamil, both of Hickman, were united in marriage by Rev. H. J. Geiger, Monday.

Contractor F. M. Provow has just finished four new cottages in West Hickman for W. S. Ellison, and has contract for three more 6-room houses for the same gentleman.

The following deciples of Daniel Boone left yesterday afternoon for the lake to spend a few days: W. C. Reed, Goader Johnson, Allison Tyler, Fred Case, N. R. Holcombe.

If property was not advancing you would not want it. Well West Hickman property is advancing and it is advancing mighty fast and you will have to act quick if you want to get some of the coin it earns, while it is advancing.—G. B. Bond.

Chas. H. Parham and wife have moved to Coldwater, Mich., to reside. Mr. Parham was formerly a partner in the firm of Bradley & Parham. The best wishes of their many friends go with them.

The property advances alright, but the man who does not get some of it, is the one who is standing still and watching his neighbor grow rich and wondering how he does it.—G. B. Bond.

FOR SALE: One horse, 16 hands high, 3 years old; one filly, 15 hands high, 2 years old; both German Coaches. Cash, or time with good note.—Chas. Werner, Hickman, Rfd One.

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When the Interurban Line gets in the price will be way up; because they are going to advance right along. Don't expect to wait until a great many developments have been made and then buy at the same price.—G. B. Bond.

George, I wish you would stop in at Barkett's and buy some of those shoes he is selling at about cost. That's right, Madam; and the line includes shoes for ladies, men, school shoes and children's shoes. They're big bargains. Let George look them over today.

For further information, apply at the Courier office.

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NOTICE.

No. 80. One lot 75x150 in Southern Heights, with privilege of additional ground if wanted. Small barn on lot. Walks, light and water at front of property.

No. 81. Two residences on lot 100 by 180. One 10-room house, one 4-room house. Located on Troy avenue. Well improved and in good neighborhood. Small house rents at \$8 and large at \$15.

No. 82. Nice 8-room residence, bath, etc. Located on corner lot. About three blocks from business section. Lot 66x99.

No. 83. Nice corner lot in Henry Addition. Large enough for two houses, or one house and good garden. Located near northern extremity of the addition.

No. 84. Residence of 8 rooms located in heart of business section. Fine location for business man. \$2600 cash will swing deal.

No. 85. 1280 acres cut over timber land in Cash river bottom; does not overflow, fine soil and fine body of land. Would make dandy farm when cleared. Two miles from railroad; 15 miles from Jonesboro, Ark. Will sell all or part of tract for half cash on long time payments. Price per acre \$15. Easily worth \$50 when cleared.

No. 86. Farm of 93 acres, 50 in cultivation, rest timber. All high, dry bottom land, under wire fence, good 4-room house, large barn, two wells, small orchard, soil dark loam. Farm will produce fine corn, cotton, hay, fruits, etc. Quarter mile from railroad station. Price \$45 with term if wanted. Near Jonesboro, Ark.

No. 87. Forty acre farm, 35 acres in cultivation; 10 acres bottom, balance ridge. Good 3-room house, barn, good water, on 2 public roads; fine land. Near school and half mile to railroad station, 5 miles from Jonesboro. Fine fruit and poultry farm; also cotton and corn, etc. Price \$27.50 an acre; terms if wanted.

No. 88. Fine old farm, 2½ miles southeast of Hickman on Dresden road. Contains 190 acres fine land, well improved. Raises fine cotton, corn, wheat, etc. We are not going to make a long talk about this farm. It will bear close inspection, and we are going to sell it. We will sell the whole place together; we will sell 130 acres of it or we will sell 65 acres. Part cash, balance to suit purchaser.

No. 89. Nice residence within easy reach of business section, no hills to climb. Is renting at \$15 a month. Suitable for home or gilt edge investment. House has six rooms below, 2 upstairs; newly painted and new roof. Concrete walks, city water located on good street and splendid neighborhood. New residences on both sides. Based on Hickman values, this place is worth \$1800, but if taken at once, it can be bought for \$1250 one-third down, balance to suit.

No. 90. Four lots, each 50x150 feet, on good level ground in Southern Heights. Broad street in front, concrete walks on both sides, water-mains and sewer already in. Will sell one or more lots to suit purchaser. This property comes under special restrictions—no negroes, no surface closets, no residence to cost less than \$1,000. Best residence section in Hickman, with no city taxes. This addition was opened last year and eight new houses have gone up; others will go up this spring.

All men's 75c shirts will be sold at 40c each as long as the supply lasts. Better hurry.—A. S. Barkett at Fuqua & Helm's old stand.

Hickman is developing fast. If you buy some of my lots they will help you develop your pocket book.—G. B. Bond.

Miss Ruth Tally and Cyrus Brevard were united in marriage at Union City yesterday. The bride is a sister of Mrs. T. R. Reynolds of this city, and the

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thing's getting worse! They mustn't see you here."

"They?" Daphne asked. "Who are they?"

"One is my sister; the other is—the other girl."

"Oh, goodness, Harry!" Daphne almost wept. "I didn't mean to get you into trouble. Hide me, hide me! Heavens! If there should be any talk about me—just when my millinery business is doing so nicely. You ought to be ashamed to allow an innocent girl to take such chances as this."

But Harry was hurrying her toward the library door. At first he had unconsciously started her toward the other one, but halted, remembering that Mrs. Blazes was there. He mutely directed her to go into the library, and then said in a hasty whisper:

"Don't pay any attention to the man in there. Just hide yourself in there a few minutes, and I'll get the girls to go back downstairs on some pretext."

As the door closed on Daphne he left the room and so he did not hear from the library the voice of the Count saying:

"Well, my gracious! Liddle Daphne."

Not the amazed tones of Daphne as she exclaimed:

"Why, Count! What are you doing here?"

CHAPTER VI.

For a time there was silence in the room. Then the door of one room opened and Mrs. Blazes peered anxiously forth.

"I wonder why he is so long getting that hat," she said to herself.

The door across from her began to open, and she hurriedly dashed back and closed her door. The Count and Daphne came from the library.

"Indeed," Daphne said, "he might have told me you were in there. But maybe he meant it as a surprise to me."

She simpered and peeped roguishly at the Count.

"I hope," the Count said, "it was a surprise. To think dot now we haft a meetings."

"The pleasure is all yours, sweet noble of teutonic blood," said Daphne, with fine sarcasm.

The Count looked at her with pique, shaking his head mournfully.

"To think!" he sighed. "After all I stand on you, den you leave me waiting for you in such disgracefulness der corner!"

Daphne tried to explain.

"Honest, County," she said, at which pet name he flinched. "Honest, County, I didn't mean to disappoint you, but a traveling gentleman I hadn't seen for a long time came through, and as I hadn't seen him for so long, I went to supper with him. You see, the trouble with you and me was the way we talked. Half the time I couldn't understand you and the other half you couldn't understand me."

The Count looked at her blankly. Her explanation did not explain at all.

"Such a deceitfulness!" he said. "And after I gave you my ring. How dared you keep it?"

The Count's haughty indignation over her having kept his ring was tinted with a little twinge of conscience over the fact that, separated from them by only a thin door, was another lady to whom, that very day, he had given a similar ring. The Count had the habit of "wishing on" a ring, as an incident of his various flirtations. And no sooner did he wish on them he began to wish it back.

"I'm coming," he called to Carolyn, and hurried out again.

Simultaneously the door of the library opened, and Daphne emerged.

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from his home and have some peace the rest of the day.

Daphne and the Count meekly entered the library, and Harry ran to the door of his bedroom and was about to open it when he heard Carolyn calling him:

"Oh, Harry, where are you?"

Mrs. Blazes, hearing him at her door, opened it and was now coming out, when, to her utter astonishment he shoved her back into the room and pulled the door to.

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Then she heard some one approaching the room, and consternation seized her. She looked nervously about for a place of concealment.

"Where can I hide? Where can I hide?" she wailed.

The voices came nearer, and desperately she rushed to the door of the bedroom wherein was Mrs. Blazes. Opening the door, she dashed in.

With mutual exclamations of recognition she and Mrs. Blazes saw each other. And the door was still trembling shut when Lucy and Harry strolled into the den.

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Hoosier Domestic, former price 8c, sale price, yd	5c
Outing Flannel, dark and light, former price 10c and 12 1-2c, sale price	7½c
Dress Gingham, all kinds, worth 12 1-2c, sale price	9c
Woolen Dress Goods, worth 75c, now	39c
" " 50c, now	25c
Silk, all kinds, former price 1.25, sale price	90c
" " 50c, sale price	25c
Wollen Flannel, former price 35c and 25c, all colors, sale price	19c
Cotton Batting, worth 10c a lb. now	7c

Here are some great bargains that will be mighty interesting to a great many people:	
Children's Wraps, bear skin, red, white and blue, former price 2.50, size from 3 to 6 years	1.50
Ladies Cloaks, former price 15.00, sale price	7.50
Ladies Tailored Suits, former price 12.50 to 18.00, sale price	7.50
Mens Suits, were 12.50 to 15.00, now	6.50
" " 10.00 to 12.50, now	5.00



Boys Suits, worth 8.00, sale price	4.75
Ladies Skirts, former price 5.00, now	2.75
Ladies Voile Skirts, worth 10.00 to 12.50, sale	5.95
Ladies Skirts, worth 5.00, now	3.50
Silk Underskirts, former price 5.00, sale price	2.95



Heatherbloom Underskirts, were 3.00, now	1.50
" " 2.00, now	95c
White Underskirts, were 1.00, now	45c
Ladies Vests, former price 25c and 30c, sale price	15c
Ladies Vests, former price 35c, sale price	20c
" " 60c, "	40c
Ladies Union Suits, former price 60c, now	40c
Mens Fleece Lined Vests and Drawers, former price 60c and 65c, sale price	35c
1.50 all-wool Undershirts, sale price	90c
Mens heavy Sweater Coats, were 60c, now	40c
Mens heavy Sweater Coats, all-wool, were 1.25 1.50, and 2.00, sale price	75c
Ladies Sweater Coats, white only, former price 60c, sale price	40c
Ladies Sweater Coats, former price 1.00 and 1.50, sale price	75c
Mens White Shirts, former price 65c, sale price	40c
" " 1.00 and 1.25, now	85c
Union made Overalls, worth 1.25, sale price	85c

Big Reduction in Shoes and Overshoes



Mens Overshoes, former price 1.75, now	1.00
" " 2.25, now	1.75
" " 3.50, now	2.50
Ladies Arctic Overshoes, worth 1.25, sale price	90c
Ladies Shoes, former price 1.50 and 1.75, now	98c
" " 2.50, now	1.48
Mens Shoes, former price 2.00, sale price	1.48
" " 2.00, "	1.98

Mens Shoes, former price 4.00, sale price	2.98
7.00 and 8.00 Stacy-Adams Mens Shoes, odds and ends, your choice	3.50
Mens 10c Hose, sale price	8c
Mens 25c Wool Hose, sale price	15c
Ladies Fleece Lined Hose, sale price	15c
Ladies 10c Hose	7c
Childrens 25c Hose	19c
Childrens 10c Hose	7c

NOTIONS

Ladies and Gents Woolen Hose, worth 25c, sale price	15c
Two spools 200 Thread for	5c
Ladies 10c Handkerchiefs	7c
Ladies 5c Handkerchiefs	3c

All the above prices will take effect at both our stores, beginning

**Saturday, Feb. 24th, and
Continuing Two Weeks**

Bring your pocket-book with you and come in to the great saving sale. Here is a few prices of

GROCERIES

offered at our West Hickman Store:

Sugar, 15 pound sack	1.00
Flour, straight, sack	57c
Flour, Star High Patent, sack	63c
Sanspereil Flour, sack	72c
Star Flour, per barrel	4.95
Bacon, per pound	12c
Lard, "	12c
Coffee, per pound	22½c
Better quality	25c
3 Cans of Corn	25c
3 lb. Can of Hominy	7½c
3 lb. Can of Tomatoes	12c
All other canned goods at reduced prices.	

Remember, all goods delivered.

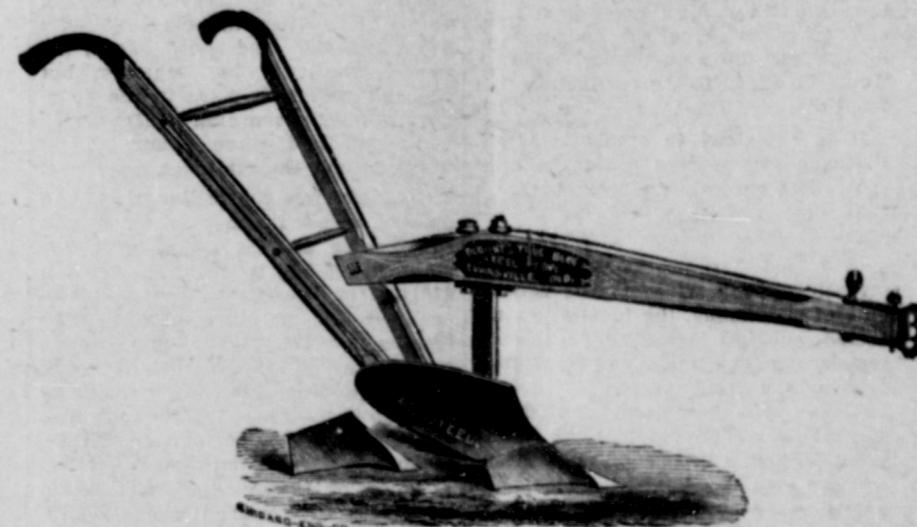
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INCORPORATED

Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Taylor, their daughter, Mrs. Ernestine Crossland, and Mr. Montgomery L. Vaughan were united in marriage. The Rev. W. H. Williams was the officiating minister. Only the members of the family were present to witness the ceremony. Immediately after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan drove out to his country place on the Chalk Banks road where they will make their home.—Clinton Gazette.

Fire insurance rates in Kentucky will be regulated by a state commission in the future, if a bill which passed the lower house of the general assembly having already passed the senate, is approved by Gov. McCreary. The commission is to consist of three members, two to be appointed by the governor and the third to be the state insurance commissioner. If this commission does the right thing, the rates in Hickman will be lowered from 25 to 50 per cent.

A fine boy arrived at the home of Monroe Heatherly and wife, Feb. 7. About a year ago the stock delivered twins at this home and both froze to death.

PUBLIC SALE Of Horses, Mules, Cattle, Bulls, Etc.

On March 6, 1912, I will offer for sale at my farm 5 miles east of Hickman, 5 miles west of Cayce and 11 miles north of Union City, the following stock:

30 head young mules, 3 and 4 years old.

Several span matured mules.

4 or 5 heavy young horses

Several mares with foal.

2 Polled Durham Bulls.

Milk Cows, Springers and Yearlings.

Some stock Hogs, nice bunch of Sheep.

Sale begins promptly at 10 o'clock on the above date, provided the weather is fair. If bad weather sale will be continued the next day.

TERMS: \$10 and under cash; over \$10, 9 months time with approved old.

Barbecued meats will be served on the grounds.

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Here and There--or Somewhere

Subscribe from the Courier.

The Embroidery Club will meet with Mrs. S. L. Dodds Friday afternoon at 2:30.

W. E. Matlock has sold his farm near Crutchfield and will give up the "simple life."

FOR SALE: Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for setting. 19 for \$1.00. —Mrs. R. B. Seearce, Cayce, Ky.

Your phone order will receive prompt attention. White Bros.—Cleaning and repairing. Phone 195.

Mrs. M. E. Willie, of near Mayfield, and H. S. Woodard, of near Clinton, were united in marriage at Fulton, Saturday.

Mrs. F. M. Case and little son, Fred Jr., left Tuesday for Paducah to spend a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Clark.

If you have consumption, Catarrh or Asthma do not be discouraged. Anti-Phymen will positively cure consumption, catarrh and asthma. For sale in Hickman by Helm & Ellison.

When the bowels become irregular you are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using HERBINE. Take a dose on going to bed and see how fine you feel next day. Price 50c. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

Postmaster Stephens and his clerks are earning their salaries now. The quadrennial weighing of the United States mail in Kentucky and the states immediately south of this state for the purpose of determining the compensation for the railroads began last Thursday and will continue for 105 days.

James Gilbert, formerly of Breathitt county, who said he had been a member of the Hargis faction in feuds, was fatally wounded in a revolver duel with a bartender at Helena, Ark., but before he died he declared he was the man who fired the shot that killed Gov. Wm. Goebel at Frankfort in January, 1900. Little credence is given to the alleged confession, as no such man was prominent in the Goebel conspiracy.

Don't fool yourself about sewing machine you want. Get the best—the Singer—why of course. Best machine and easiest terms. We make them sing. Everybody likes them. See L. A. Brock, the agent, Cumb. phone 128.

Wheat is said to be looking very poor.

Don't be deceived by too much talk about cheap shingles. We will sell you the same goods for less money and can furnish you a better shingle if you want it.—C. M. Yates Shingle Co.

Alex Naifeh spent the week in New York City.



These up-to-date days, taking medicine is not the terrifying thing

it used to be. Even castor oil has been made tasteless and many children cry for it. All our disagreeable medicine has been pleasantly disguised and a sufferer may now take the most unpalatable cure without knowing the difference between it and candy or a delicious drink.

Do not, therefore, let thoughts of nasty medicine prevent you from coming here for THAT CURE—we have a remedy that will please you—a remedy for every common ailment.

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NEW ORNAMENTS FOR HAIR

Simplicity is the watchword of the hour in the dressing of the hair.

Simplicity is demanded in dressing the hair at present. This is to accentuate the contour of the head. Hair ornaments must follow this same idea.

Filets of old gold mesh, jeweled-sprinkled with pearls, crystals or colored beads, give a note of magnificence, yet preserve the simple lines of the coiffure.

The new bag-cap is attractive for the theater, dance or restaurant. It is made of fine chiffon, through which the hair may plainly be seen. A band of jeweled meshwork, finished by dangling ornaments over the ears, completes the cap. This is a style borrowed from the long ago. The ladies stowed away their hair in nets richly encrusted with jewels. Great pride was taken in the possession of these beautiful head ornaments.

For the debutante there must be less display. She may wear a fillet or Juliet cap of pearl meshwork or dainty caps of pale-colored nets. The sash bandeau will probably appeal to her. This matches the belt of the evening dress and is knotted at the nape of the neck.

The revived fashion of wearing the hair dressed peasant style, with the braids rolled over the ears, is much favored.

Bandeaus of richly jeweled nets are worn across the front of the head.

The classical headdress looks well at all times, and the jeweled fillet is most appropriate for this coiffure.

Hair ornaments may be as elaborate as desired and yet follow the lines of simplicity.

FOR DAY OR EVENING WEAR

Dress After This Model Can Be Made in Any of Big Variety of Materials.

There are many suitable materials for making up a dress such as this. Our model is in silver grey crellene.

The skirt has an added piece at foot, at top of which is a grey silk and oxidized trimming; the upper part of front wraps over to left side, where it is trimmed with a row of tiny oxidized buttons.

The bodice is cross-over in style, with oxidized trimming at bust and on sleeves; tiny buttons trim the

TESTIMONY OF FIVE WOMEN

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Reedville, Ore.—"I can truly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all women who are passing through the Change of Life, as it made me a well woman after suffering three years."—Mrs. MARY BOGART, Reedville, Oregon.

New Orleans, La.—"When passing through the Change of Life I was troubled with hot flashes, weak and dizzy spells and backache. I was not fit for anything until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which proved worth its weight in gold to me."—Mrs. GASTON BLONDEAU, 1541 Polymnia St., New Orleans.

Mishawaka, Ind.—"Women passing through the Change of Life can take nothing better than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am recommending it to all my friends because of what it has done for me."—Mrs. CHAS. BAUER, 523 E. Marion St., Mishawaka, Ind.

Alton Station, Ky.—"For months I suffered from troubles in consequence of my age and thought I could not live. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me well and I want other suffering women to know about it."—Mrs. EMMA BAILEY, Alton Station, Ky.

Deisem, No. Dak.—"I was passing through Change of Life and felt very bad. I could not sleep and was very nervous. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to perfect health and I would not be without it."—Mrs. F. M. THORN, Deisem, No. Dak.

CHURCH NOTICE.
West Hickman
Baptist Church.

Preaching first Sunday night in each month at 6:45 and every third Sunday at 11 a. m. and 6:45 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Prayer Meeting every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services. Services held opposite school building.—Rev. W. L. King, Pastor.

S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The doctor said that I was on the verge of pneumonia, but to continue with the Discovery. I did so and two bottles completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe, reliable medicine for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50¢ and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Helm & Ellison.

OLD OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Hickman Ice & Coal Co. Friday the old officers of the corporation were re-elected. The officers are as follows:

A. A. Faris, President.
T. A. Ledford, Vice President.
Tom Dillon, Sr., Secy.
Mrs. Myra Faris, Treasurer.
J. T. Dillon, General Manager.

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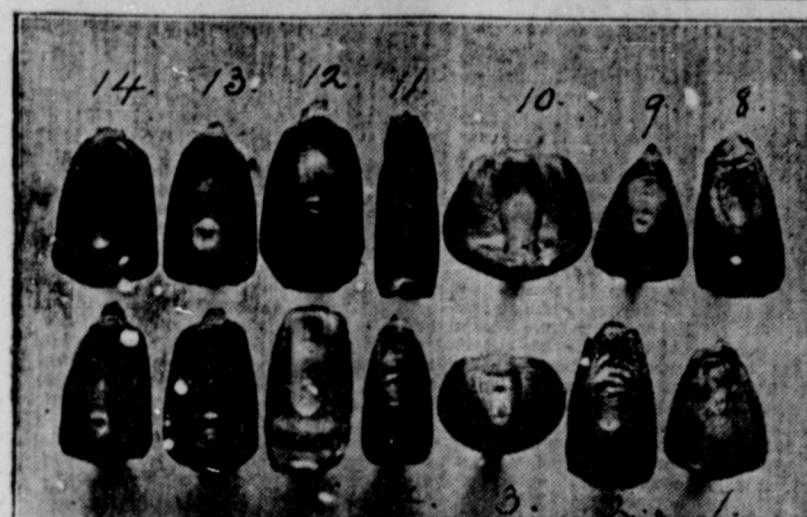
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Best Work Lowest Prices

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How to Select Best Seed Corn

By PROF. R. A. MOORE, Wisconsin College of Agriculture



Good and Bad Types of Kernels. The Four Kernels at the Left Are of the Proper Types to Choose. Each of the Others Is Faulty and an Ear Containing Such Kernels Should Not Be Chosen for Seed.

The first point in judging seed corn is to determine its trueness to the type or breed characteristics. There are breeds of corn, like breeds of cattle, which have peculiar colors or forms which distinguish them; as for instance, the Silver King is a white variety and the Golden Glow a yellow variety. It is difficult to distinguish between breeds of the same color, but this may be learned by experience in handling corn of different breeds. In pure corn of any breed, there are certain marks which can be easily recognized.

The ideal ear is cylindrical, conforming to the standard for the variety and not crooked or too tapering.

It is as difficult to find an ear of corn perfect in shape as it is to find cows, horses and sheep with perfect forms. The shape of ears of the different varieties of corn differ as widely as the shape and form of the different pure breeds of cattle. Each class and variety has a characteristic shape peculiar to itself. For example, Silver King corn has an ear of medium length, large in circumference, while the Golden Glow has an ear considerably shorter and finer in cob and general conformation.

The most desirably shaped ear is cylindrical from butt to tip. Where ears are inclined to taper, it will be noticed that two or four rows, as a rule, are dropped near the middle of the ear. In scoring corn, take into consideration the soil and climatic conditions in which the corn is grown. The shape of a desirable ear for central Illinois would differ in many respects from the shape most desirable for Wisconsin. The shorter growing season in Wisconsin demands a shallower kernel and a smaller ear to enable the corn to mature in a short season.

The color of the grain should be uniform and true to the color standard for the variety, free from missing or discolored kernels.

The color of the cob should be a bright cherry red for yellow corn and pure white for white corn.

The color of the corn varies with the breed. The Silver King corn has a cream color, while the Boone County White has a pearly white color. Where these shades predominate they become characteristic of the breeds. Yellow breeds vary slightly in color from a pale yellow to a deep orange, and can only be known by a thorough acquaintance.

A bright cherry red cob denotes health and vigor in corn and a pale or dark red cob denotes lack of constitution or vitality. The white corn cobs should be a glistening white and not a dead pale color.

Some farmers prefer to grow corn of certain colors. From tests made by breeders of corn, and by experiment stations, it has been found that in general, color makes no difference so far as feeding value is concerned, and it is merely a matter of choice of the grower as to the color of corn he desires.

Market condition means general excellence and the degree of ripeness or maturity. Corn that shows a tendency to be loose on the cob with wide spaces between the kernels should be scored off severely under market condition.

When corn is scored from the feeder's standpoint it is not so severe as from the grower's or seedsmen's standpoint. When we consider that a bushel of corn plants about six acres and realize the importance to be attached to uniformity of stand we see the value of considering the market condition from the grower's standpoint in a critical way.

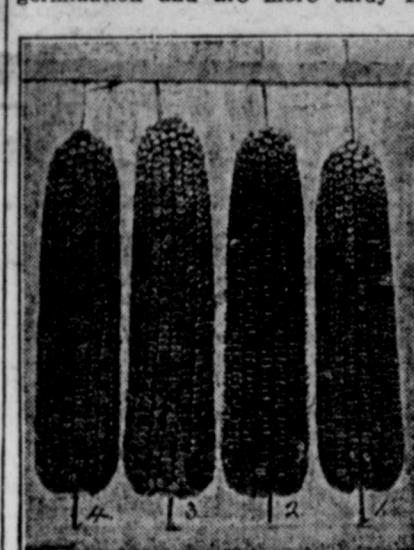
Corn will gradually become accustomed to its surroundings and will adjust itself to varying conditions of soil and climate. By selecting those ears for seed that show good market condition, even if there be but a few in the entire field, the earliness of the corn can be improved materially.

The kernels should extend over the tip of the ear in regular rows, and be uniform in size and shape. They should extend over the butt of the ear in regular rows and be well developed and uniform.

A perfect tip has a central kernel called the cap, which is completely surrounded with uniform kernels. A perfect tip is rarely found, but those which come nearest to the ideal should be chosen, provided it is not at the expense of other more important factors.

The tip kernels are likely to be flinty and of a pop corn shape, which is undesirable in dent corn. If bare tips are noticeable to quite an extent throughout the field, it may be due to the fact that the silks representing the tip kernels which were formed last were too late to receive the pollen to fertilize them. If ears having defective tips are used for seed, their undesirable character will soon become permanent. Open tips usually accompany shallow and irregular kernels on the ear which makes the kernels on that part of the ear undesirable for planting, on account of lack of uniformity.

In judging the character of the butt of an ear of corn, the way in which the rows come over towards the shank is important. If the corn comes in too close, the ears may drop off the stalk during the ripening and not fully mature. All ears which have butts improperly filled should be rejected. Corn breeders in desiring to get a large proportion of corn to the cob, often choose ears with too small an attachment for the shank. The butt and the tip kernels are rejected for planting, because they are more likely to be mixed with other varieties and owing to their peculiar formation, they are not uniform, and interfere in the planting. They also seem weaker in germination and are more tardy in



Types of Good Ears. In Choosing Seed Corn, Select Ears as Near the Shape of Those Shown Here as Possible.

growth than kernels from the middle parts of the ear.

Kernels should be of perfect wedge shape, narrower or wider at the point, according to the variety characteristics.

They should be uniform in shape, size and color and true to the type or variety. The crown or big end of the kernel should be such that the edges of the kernels slope from tip to crown. The tip of the kernel, which is the part attached to the cob and contains the germ, is rich in protein and oil and of the highest feeding value. For this reason a plump tip usually indicates vitality.

The kernels on the cob may be irregular, being deeper at the butt than at the tip. This makes the kernels non-uniform in size and renders the corn almost wholly unfit for seed. No machine will plant kernels of this type so as to get a uniform stand.

Kernels with weak or shriveled tips should be discarded, no matter how well the outside of the ear may look. At least 85 per cent of the oil in the kernel is in the germ, hence corn with well formed germs is desirable. Tests by the Illinois experiment station show that the oil in corn may vary from 2½ to 7½ per cent, and from 6½ to 16 per cent. If seed corn contains a large amount of protein and oil the crop grown from this seed will be high in these desirable features.

Standard measurements for corn produced in northern, middle and southern Wisconsin, are as follows: Length, northern section 8 to 9 inches, central, 8½ to 9½ inches, southern 8½ to 9½ inches. Long ears are objectionable because they usually have poor butts and tips, shallow kernels and hence a low per cent. of grain to the ear. In general the circumference should be three-fourths the length. The standards for various sections in Wisconsin are: Northern 6 to 6½ inches, central 6½ to 7 inches, southern 7 to 7½ inches.

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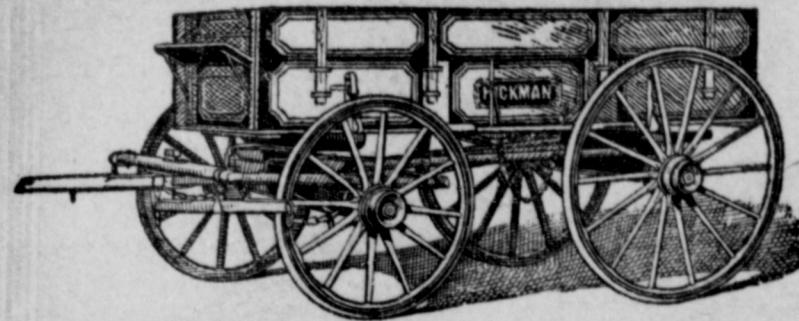
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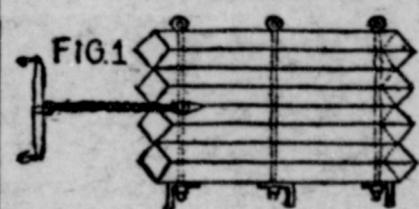
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PREPARATION OF A SEED BED

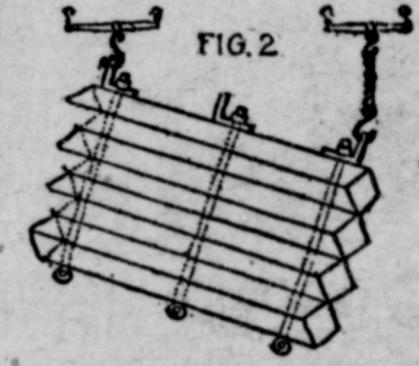
Illustration Shows Implement for Mowing Surface and Also for Smoothing Roads.

An implement which may be used to mellow the surface is made by taking four pieces of seasoned hard wood, each six by six inches, and eight feet long; bolt together so that the corners, or edges, will rest on the ground, with three eye-bolts of three-quarter-inch round iron, about 32 inches long, one through the middle of the drag, the others each six inches from either end of the timbers. Use



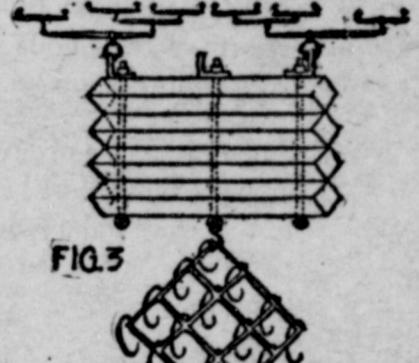
angle washers with holes for open rings of hooks, clip out half-inch edge of the tow inside pieces back of end bolt, for chain hook in transportation from place to place, as shown in FIG. 1.

For use as road smoother, drop back right-hand end of drag with



about 2½ feet of wagon stay-chain, as in FIG. 2.

After plowing in the earlier portion of the day, transfer the teams to the



combination drag-harrow, guiding the six abreast with ordinary checks as shown in FIG. 3.

Caution on Pasturing Alfalfa.
Alfalfa should be pastured with very great caution. In fact, the farmer who holds this matchless crop in proper regard will pasture something else and just use the alfalfa for hay. But if the alfalfa is to be pastured about half enough stock should be kept on it to keep the growth down. By this method two or three cuttings of hay will be obtained in addition to the pasture.

Another caution to throw out is that it should be allowed to make a good start in the spring before the stock are turned on, and should be allowed to go in the winter with a good cover. Under no conditions should it be pastured in cold weather.

Buying Supplementary Feeds.

The farmer who has an abundance of corn and no other grain will find it greatly to his profit if he will sell a part of his corn and buy other feeds to furnish a variety of rations for the animals, as their systems thus would be supplied with all the essentials necessary to proper growth and development, and yet not require so much feed.

Our big mill is making 30,000 shingles a day. We have a million extra fine ones on hand. You will not be disappointed when you come to our mill for shingles. We have plenty of all grades.—C. M. Yates Shingle Co.

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Dr. J. M. HUBBARD

A heavy cold in the lungs that was expected to cure itself has been the starting point in many cases of disease that ended fatally. The sensible course is to take frequently doses of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. It checks the progress of the disorder and assists nature to restore normal conditions. Prices 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

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The Courier's Weekly Sermon
BY PASTOR RUSSELL

SUBJECT

PRINCE LUCIFER OF OLD NOW PRINCE OF DEMONS.

Pastor Russell Finds Much in the Bible on Satan's Past, Present and Future.



Washington, D. C.—Pastor Russell addressed large audiences here twice today at the Opera House. His afternoon theme was "Hereafter." In his evening address he discussed Satan and suggested valuable lessons from his errors. Incidentally he showed that many of us have been

wrong in thinking of him as a fire-stoker in a far off torture chamber; others, equally in error and out of accord with the Scriptures. In denying Satan's personality and claiming that the name represents merely the principle of evil. From the Scriptures Pastor Russell pointed out that he who is known as Satan, or Adversary of God, was not another God evil of disposition and thus contrary to our Creator, nor was he in any sense created evil. He was an angel of light, or rather, The Angel of Light. He was a Prince or Superior amongst the angels—a "covering cherub," as described in the Scriptures. He was glorious, beautiful, intelligent, one of the highest of God's creatures on the spirit plane. Angels in general in the Scriptures are referred to as sons of God and as stars, bright, luminous, glorious. The original name of Satan before his transgression was Lucifer, which signifies a bright and morning star.

One might suppose that an angel of Lucifer's dignity and glory would have been thoroughly content with the wonderful position of Divine favor which he enjoyed. But it is not always those who are without name and fame and blessings who are ambitious for higher things. As the millionaire desires more millions, so Lucifer, rich in Divine favor and blessings, honor and greatness, longed for still more. He was ambitious. It seemed to him that the Divine Program worked slowly. He longed for an opportunity to put into exercise his own brilliant schemes. These schemes naturally were secreted in his own heart. He revealed them to no one. He said in his heart, he would ascend above the stars; he would be as the Most High (Isaiah xiv, 13, 14). Not that he thought of usurping Jehovah's Empire, but merely that he coveted a little corner of the Universe where he could be supreme, above the other angels, exercising his own genius. This unholy thought, disloyal to his Creator, he harbored. Instead of repelling as moral poison—instead of saying, "To my God I will be true," My life and every blessing I owe him. He is All-wise, whether I understand all of his doings or not.

Lucifer Tested—Proved Disloyal
None of the holy angels were disloyal to God and foolish enough to prefer Satan. Satan's first opportunity for putting his ambition into practice came when mother Eve was created and he heard the Divine message that, through the human pair, the earth would be peopled with a race of their kind. Ambition whispered, Secure the pair as the foundation for your empire and soon they will fill the earth, and your long-cherished desires will have

The story of the deception of mother Eve by falsehood, and of father Adam's disobedience and practical suicide because of his love for his wife, is the well-known Bible study. Satan achieved his ends and became, as Scripturally declared, "The Prince of this world" (John xiv, 30). But, alas! his Kingdom is one of darkness. Sin reigns. And death, the penalty of sin, has brought to mankind pain and sorrow, mental and physical, with moral depravity. Today Satan's empire of 1,000,000,000 is a wretched one, whose only hope is, in God and the Divine provision—that in due time the Redeemer, as the world's Messiah, shall take the Scepter of earth and bind Satan for a thousand years, release mankind from the bondage of sin and death, and give to Adam and all his race a full opportunity for return to Divine favor, as at first enjoyed, and of knowledge, both of good and evil, of which mother Eve too precipitately partook.

Untruthful and a Murderer
The speaker quoted Jesus, the great Teacher, as saying that "Satan was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the Truth" (John viii, 44). This, he said, corroborated—the many other statements of Scripture respecting the

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personality of Satan. An evil principle could not truthfully be termed a murderer and a falsifier. Such terms could apply only to an intelligent being, such as the Bible describes Lucifer, now called Satan.

St. Paul likewise refers to Satan as a person, saying, "We are not ignorant of his devices" (II Corinthians II, 11); and again, "We war not with flesh and blood (merely), but with wicked spirits in high power" (Ephesians vi, 12). The speaker held that Satan has certain evil angels of an inferior grade subordinate to him and over whom he is the prince or ruler—"The Prince of demons." These, he said, might refer to more particularly next Sunday. Through these evil spirits for six thousand years a malevolent influence has been exercised upon mankind.

Not only have they preyed upon human weaknesses and passions, but, as adversaries of God, they have used every device at their command to misrepresent the Divine character and Plan, putting darkness for light and light for darkness. It was these false teachings, propagated by Satan and his demon subordinates, that the Apostle referred to as "doctrines of devils" (I Timothy iv, 1).

The Logos in Contrast With Lucifer

The speaker believed that St. Paul had in mind the rebellious and degenerate course of Lucifer and intended to institute a contrast between the course of those in the passage which declares that Christ, the Logos, meditated not usurpation, not to be like God, but, on the contrary, was willing to humble himself and take a bondman's form and then to become obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. The Apostle declares, "How hath God highly exalted and given a name which is above every name"—to which angels bow. The contrast is that Lucifer allowed pride to rankle in his heart and to lead him to rebellion, while the Logos, fully loyal to Jehovah, submitted himself obediently to every test of loyalty applied. The one who sought to exalt himself will be abased to the Second Death. The one who humbled himself in obedience to death, the death of the Cross, will experience the great reward—glory, honor and immortality, much more than Satan ever dreamed of.

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